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In re application of:

ROBINSON *et al.*

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Genes, Antibodies Prepared
Thereby and Use**

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Large Entity**

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Sir:

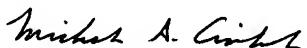
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 24, 2004, in which claims 1-6 and 16 were twice rejected. These claims were previously rejected in U.S. Appl. No. 07/501,092, filed March 29, 1990, in the Office Action dated July 12, 1991.

The fee (for a large entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is provided in the attached PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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